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SB 255

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FWP Committee  
Montana Senate  
Helena, Montana 59230

Dear FWP Committee Chair and Members:

Please Support SB 255. This bill is necessary to establish criteria for decisions implemented by FWP. The consideration of economic impact to Montana taxpayers is of vital importance. As a small business owner in Northeast Montana, I have directly felt the negative business impact of decisions made by FWP, even after attending public hearings where those implications were addressed, and ultimately ignored!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Stone", is written over a horizontal line.

Betty Stone, owner/manager  
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